



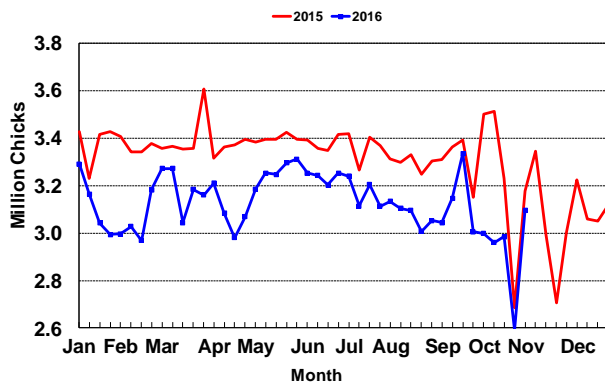
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

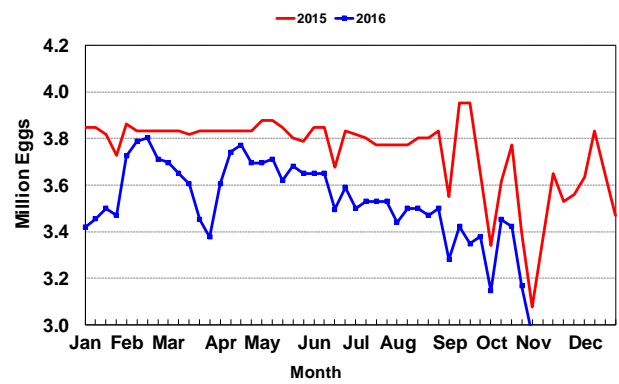
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.10 million during the week ending October 29, 2016. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up 20 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 2.96 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 29, 2016, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 1, 2016 - October 29, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct
1,000 eggs						1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,260	28,298	28,249	28,671	27,984	21,575	21,006	21,452	20,331	21,741
Arkansas	22,273	22,093	20,325	21,337	21,520	19,933	18,641	21,136	20,786	20,128
Delaware	4,199	4,599	4,806	4,510	4,936	5,037	4,193	5,191	3,696	5,136
Florida	1,223	1,225	1,220	1,223	1,210	1,629	1,502	1,494	1,451	1,197
Georgia	32,520	33,544	32,970	33,402	32,778	25,600	25,948	27,488	26,097	26,014
Kentucky	7,148	7,353	6,520	6,647	7,126	6,326	4,932	6,100	5,934	5,668
Louisiana	3,146	3,453	3,422	3,167	2,956	2,998	2,959	2,985	2,590	3,097
Maryland	8,075	7,778	7,961	7,287	8,009	4,917	5,910	6,483	7,860	5,330
Mississippi	17,129	16,639	16,869	17,458	16,896	14,203	14,793	15,204	14,030	13,417
Missouri	7,212	7,956	7,430	7,713	7,111	6,427	5,592	5,291	5,436	6,572
N. Carolina	19,863	19,974	20,872	20,105	21,019	14,567	15,148	16,702	15,042	15,979
Oklahoma	7,404	6,656	7,358	6,988	7,751	3,805	4,993	4,584	3,763	3,603
Pennsylvania	4,740	4,748	4,519	4,507	4,513	3,723	3,601	2,853	3,637	3,756
S. Carolina	4,780	5,150	5,259	5,429	5,460	4,756	4,373	4,337	5,126	4,972
Texas	15,264	14,870	15,442	15,348	15,066	12,869	12,522	12,836	12,717	12,404
Virginia	6,164	6,110	6,437	6,431	6,057	5,742	5,646	4,938	4,765	5,658
CA,TN & WV	11,291	11,660	11,184	11,246	11,731	9,041	10,690	9,892	9,637	10,685
19 State Total	199,691	202,106	200,843	201,469	202,123	163,148	162,449	168,966	162,898	165,357
% of Prev. Year	103	103	105	103	103	99	104	103	103	103
Other States	7,967	8,496	8,502	8,201	8,775	6,618	6,285	5,870	6,289	6,772
U.S. Total	207,658	210,602	209,345	209,670	210,898	169,766	168,734	174,836	169,187	172,129

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 29, 2016 for the United States were 7.62 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.